GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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TOURISM PROJECTS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of projects for the development of tourism submitted by the Government of Kerala during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the names of projects cleared and the amount sanctioned and released thereunder by the Union Government during the said period, project-wise;

(c) the progress made by the State Government in the development of tourism; and

(d) the specific plan taken up to focus tourism potentiality of Kerala at national and international level?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) and (b): The requisite information is given at Annexures I and II.

(c): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territories themselves. However, Central Department of Tourism provides funds on the basis of projects prioritised annually in consultation with them. Proposals prioritised are processed in the Department of Tourism on the basis of inter-se- priority and funds released, subject to availability. However, maintenance and upkeep of tourist places is the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory concerned.

(d): The Government is attracting foreign as well as domestic tourists by promoting India through its 18 overseas offices including the State of Kerala by advertising in print & Electronic media, participations in travel fairs, interacting with media and travel agents, extensive use of Information Technology in tourism promotions, etc. State Governments/Union Territories also promote and publicise their tourist attractions.

ANNEXURE - I IN RESPECT OF PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1154 ANSWERED ON 01.03 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS IN KERALA.

PROJECTS SUBMITTED, SANCTIONED AND AMOUNT RELEASED DURING 1999-2000 IN RESPECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Backwater side amenity, Kotharathode	50.00	15.00
2.	Backwater side amenity, Nedumudi	50.00	0.01 (token amount)
3.	Backwater side amenity,Vattakkayal	50.00	0.01 (token amount)
4.	Sewerage and solid waste disposal system Integrated development of Kovalam Beach	71.19	21.36
5.	Integrated development of Wagamon Tourist Resort	25.00	7.50
6.	Const. Of wayside amenity at Mannarkkad	75.00	22.50
7	Integrated development of 98 lakhs to Hill Palace, Kochi	70.00	0.01 (token amount)

8. Tourist Ayurvedic Health Centre at Kumaradom 7.50 2.25

9. Tourist Ayurvedic Health Centre at Bolgatti 7.50 2.25
10. Eco-friendly silent generator at Thekkady 38.90 19.05
11. Integrated development of an eco-friendly Floating Resort at Pathirmanal 100.00 30.00
12. Integrated development of Road linkages from Thekkady to Munnar 50.00 15.00
13. TRC (3 Nos. Thekri & Munnar and Vythiri) Rs.25 lakhs each) 75.00 22.50
14. Fairs & Festivals (5 projects) 5.00 2.50
15. Yatri Niwas at Munnar 98.00 0.01 (token amount)
16. Arab Dhow Resort in Malabar Region Proposal
17. Integrated development of Kottayam-Kumarakom, Nenmara-Nelliyampathy Road, Thiruvananthapuram to Ponmudi and Chalapudi to Wazhachal Not Approved Incomplete

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PROJECTS SUBMITTED, SANCTIONED AND AMOUNT RELEASED DURING 2000-2001 IN RESPECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Introduction of high value innovative Water sports based tourism products In the backwaters of Kerala	Proposal Incomplete	
2.	Houseboats in Malabar (8 Nos.)	- do -	
3.	Tourist Complex, Thanneermukkom	100.00	30.00 (Funds awaited)
4.	Promotion of adventure tourism in Munnar	Proposal Incomplete	
5.	Illumination of SVJT Hall	- do -	
6.	Pay & Use Toilets at major city centres	100.00	30.00 (Funds awaited)
7	Procurement of battery operated boats At Periyar Lake, Thekkady	Proposal Incomplete	
8.	Purchase of double hull boat for boating in Shenduruney Wildlife Sanctuary Reservoir	- do -	
9.	Proposal for website, maintenance Multimedia and video production	- do -	
10.	Malabar Dhow	- do -	
11.	Landscaping and Gardening of multi-purpose cultural complex in Trivandrum	30.00	9.00
12.	Preparation of Master Plan for integrated development of backwaters of the State	Proposal Incomplete	
13.	Restoration of heritage buildings Jewish synagogue, Kottayil Kovilakom, Vaippaikotta seminary and Kottappuram Kotta	31.20	9.36
14.	Elephant Festivals	Proposal Incomplete	
15.	Ashtamudi Arts & Crafts	- do -	
16.	Malabar Mahotsav	- do -	
17.	Aranmuld Boat Race	- do -	
18.	Nehru Trophy Boat Race	- do -	
19.	Indira Gandhi Boat Race	- do -	
20.	Village Fair	- do -	
21.	Refurbishment of Museum Napier in Kerala during 2000-2001)	34.00	10.20 (revalidated
22.	Integrated development of Fort Kochi Mattancherry and Jew Town	75.00	22.50 (- do -)
23.	Backwater side amenity at Pallathurthy revalidated but funds awaited).	50.00	15.00 (sanction